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Gentlemen:

To ensure our continued good health we are very conscious of what we eat and what the food is composed of. The use of genetically engineered foods is of major concern to us particularly since we are not aware that we are exposed to these altered food products. The new genetically engineered food is nutritionally different from non-genetically engineered versions.

Consumers simply have the right to choose for themselves between genetically engineered and non-genetically engineered products. It is therefore necessary to adopt a labeling system to identify genetically engineered products.

Please adopt a labeling system as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



George & Dorothy Minalga

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